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DIRECTORY.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Joint Senator
Joint Representative,
County Judge
Clerk
Sheriff
Treasurer
School Superintendent
Surveyor
Assessor
Coroner
Commissioners
County Commissioners Court meets on Wednesday after the first Monday in February, April, June, August, October and December.

Tel. Carter
E. R. Lake
J. O. Stearns
B. F. Jones
George Landis
J. F. Hyde
S. G. Irvin
Z. M. Derrick
Harley Lutz
T. M. Coombs
Chas. Williams
E. A. Godwin

CIRCUIT COURT.

Hon. J. C. Fullerton, Judge
V. E. Yates, Pro. Attorney
Court convenes on 4th Monday in July and 11th Monday in January of each year.

CITY OF TOLEDO.

F. Jones, Mayor
Stewart, Recorder
Arnold, Marshal
L. G. Howell, Aldermen
L. M. Starr, Aldermen
Lester Vaughn, Aldermen
A. T. Peterson, Aldermen
Council meets on the first Monday evening in each month.

TOLEDO PRECINCT.

Justice of the Peace, J. A. Hall
Constable, J. C. Altire

NEWPORT.

Justice of the Peace, Geo. F. Sylvester
Constable, W. H. Crutchfield

YAQUINA.

Justice of the Peace, J. S. Booth
Constable, W. L. Watkins

ELK CITY.

Justice of the Peace, A. B. Clark
Constable, Alex. Burkhalter

LITTLE ELK.

Justice of the Peace, Chas. Henderson
Constable, Z. S. Derrick

NASHVILLE.

Justice of the Peace, J. S. Huntington
Constable, N. F. Edwards

BEAVER CREEK.

Justice of the Peace, Sam'l Hill
Constable, Joseph Gourley

TIDEWATER.

Justice of the Peace, N. J. Goodman
Constable, W. A. Vidito

LOBSTER.

Justice of the Peace, L. A. Feek
Constable, W. P. Taylor

LOWER ALSEA AND YACHTS.

Justice of the Peace, Wm. Wakefield
Constable, John Early

SALMON RIVER.

Justice of the Peace, Chas. Read
Constable, M. Berton

ROSS.

Justice of the Peace, W. H. Cook
Constable, Geo. E. Croxford

CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Services at Toledo on the first and second Sabbath of each month, morning and evening; services at Elk City on third and fourth Sabbath of each month. Rev. W. H. MYERS, Pastor.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH (Protestant Episcopal). Services on the third Sunday of every month at 11 a. m. All are invited to attend. Rev. Chas. Booth, Missionary. Residence, "Rectory," Newport, Or.

O. O. F.—Toledo Lodge No. 108, meet every Saturday evening at their hall in this town. J. R. TURNIDGE, N. G.
J. T. EWING, Sec'y.

O. O. F.—Ray Lodge No. 116, of Yaquina City, meets every Wednesday evening. Visiting brothers are always welcome. S. A. FRUITT, N. G.
E. J. BURROWS, Secretary.

O. O. F.—Newport Lodge No. 89, meets every Saturday evening. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. L. O. OLSSON, N. G.
J. W. OLIVER, Secretary.

O. O. F.—Elk Lodge No. 124, meets every Saturday evening in its hall at Elk City. Visiting brothers always welcome. P. A. MILLER, N. G.
M. E. Mays, Sec'y.

A. F. & A. M.—Newport Lodge No. 85, regular convention on Saturday on or before each full moon. Visiting brothers are cordially welcomed. A. H. HAMPTON, M. W.
JOHN BUCKLEY, Sec'y.

Yaquina Bay Council No. 745 National Union, meets on second and fourth Friday nights of the month. Traveling friends are welcome. J. E. PEARS, Sec. B. F. JONES, Pres.

DO GOOD LODGE No. 70, Rehekah Deirree, L. O. O. F., meets in the Odd Fellows hall in this city on Tuesday evening of each week. ALICE WAUGH, N. G.
ANNETTE KROGSTAD, Secretary.

A. R.—Abel Lincoln Post No. 68, meets in the Good Templars hall on the first and third Saturdays of each month. H. R. STURDEVANT, Post Com.
T. P. FISH, Adjutant.

A. O. U. W.—Western Star Lodge No. 73, meets in the Odd Fellows hall, Yaquina, on first and third Saturday evenings in each month. Visiting brothers are always welcome. H. R. LUGGER, M. W.
H. L. TRAVIS, Recorder.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Pocahontas Camp No. 22, Toledo, Oregon, meets on the first and third Thursdays in each month in the Odd Fellows hall. Visiting neighbors are always welcome. R. A. ARNOLD, GEO. BETHERS, Consul, Clerk.

Syringa Grove, Woodmen circle, meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Mrs. JENNIE ARNOLD, W. G.
Mrs. EUSICE AKIN, Clerk.

W. R. C.—ABEL LINCOLN WOMAN'S RELIEF Corps, No. 49, auxiliary to the G. A. R., meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays in each month in the I. O. O. F. hall, at 2 o'clock p. m. Mrs. ELIZA EWING, President.
Mrs. CARRIE PEARS, Sec'y.

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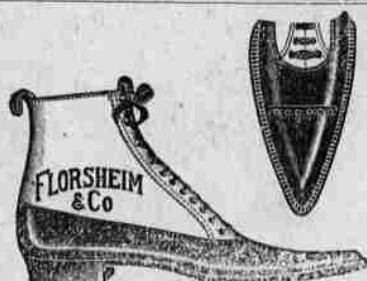
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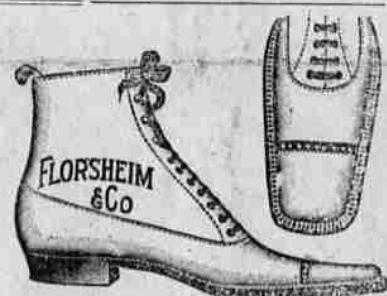
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Another Volume Begun.

With this issue the LEADER has rounded out another year of existence and starts in on its fifth year of trials and tribulations. It has survived against four years of hard knocks, and hard times, and during that time it has done its full share toward helping along the town and county. The LEADER never aspired to be anything but a live, local paper, covering the county field without fear or favor, and it has reason to believe that it has succeeded reasonably well. It has always endeavored to be free, unprejudiced and unbiased in all matters. While ever aiming to be independent it has not been imbecile enough to be void of all opinion in important matters, from the fear that it would lose support of some kind. While voicing a vigorous opinion on all matters it has never reproached nor maligned a man for holding a different belief. Of course in the pursuance of this course it has necessarily made some enemies, but its enemies are among the trucking cuckoos that never have an opinion of their own until somebody makes up their mind for them, and this class of people it can afford to have arrayed against it.

During the past year, in spite of the hard times, the LEADER'S subscription list has shown a gratifying increase, nearly one hundred new subscribers being added thereto. This, we deem, to be exceedingly gratifying in the face of the hard times and general business depression. And the LEADER has made a rule to never force itself upon any man. It has never been mailed to any man's address unless he, or some one for him, ordered it. It is simply an outrage to mail a man a copy of a paper without his order and then ask him to pay for it. And the LEADER has been run on a business basis. It has never asked support for charity's sake, but purely on a business basis. And not one public or charitable enterprise has been started here since March 8, 1893, but what the LEADER has helped through its columns and financially besides.

In starting out on its fifth year it expects to pursue exactly the same course in the future as in the past. It hopes and expects to be a factor in the upbuilding of Lincoln county, and all parts thereof.

All the indications and all the expressions of senators on the subject indicate that Hon. H. W. Corbett will not be seated as senator to succeed Mitchell. While it is admitted that the Oregon case is different from the others, it is considered only to be more aggravated.

On top of the cheering news that thug Corbett had been knocked out came the intelligence that the other Corbett would in all probability be knocked out of his senatorial aspirations. Hard lines on the Corbett family.

In the death of Ex-Senator Dolph Yaquina Bay lost a true and valued friend.

Woodmen Lecture.

Mr. C. J. McHenry, state organizer of the Woodmen of the World, will lecture in Toledo next Monday night in the interest of that order. All are invited to come out and hear the gentleman give the strong points of the Woodmen.

The State Tax Question.

The matter of the payment of the state taxes is being much discussed throughout the state. The general opinion prevails among the counties that it would be a rank injustice, as well as an unwarranted burden, for the people to be compelled to pile up money in the state treasury that cannot be expended for two years. Among the counties that have already indicated that they do not intend to pay their state taxes are Benton, Multnomah, Clatsop and Clackamas. The state taxes of Multnomah amount to about \$200,000, which alone would be a large sum of money to tie up. Judge Northrup, of that county, states that if there is any way to avoid it that the money will not be paid to the state, but will be applied on outstanding warrants. In Benton county several heavy taxpayers have indicated that unless the county authorities hold up the state taxes that they will refuse to pay them, but will pay their county, school and other taxes the same as before.

What course will be pursued by the officials of our county is not yet indicated. Treasurer Hyde's own inclination is to pay the money put on warrants and let the state taxes go.

Chitwood Screenings.

As the gentle mist is falling today I will attempt to screen the Chitwood screenings, as it is rather too wet for the chaff to fly. Although we are having a continuation of chilly, damp weather there is one cheering thought, that it is keeping back the bloom buds on the fruit trees from bursting into bloom until danger of frost is over, and I believe will thus insure us a good crop of fruit. But bad as the weather has been nearly everyone in this neck o' the wood have their oats sown in good shape.

The Chitwood literary society is still running in full blast. The young folks have lately organized a club, I believe it is called the Chitwood Reading Circle. They have elected a president, secretary, librarian and treasurer, and anyone having a good moral standing can become a member by the payment of ten cents per annum. The object is to furnish good reading matter to its members, each member is to furnish what they would be willing to lend and thus form a library.

We saw a good citizen of Little Elk precinct the early part of this week who seemed to be considerably excited over the news that Mr. Dutton had struck some very rich quartz, in his mine, on his homestead. He claims that it will pay \$400 or \$500 per ton. We hope the report is true.

M. T. Whitney, the Chitwood postmaster, has begun work on his rock quarry. Last Monday a man by the name of Mumpower came up from Clackamas to prospect the quarry. He thinks if it proves to be as represented he will put up the machinery necessary for taking out stone. He is an old quarryman and understands the business having worked in a quarry for 10 or 12 years in Clackamas county, and is not only a quarryman, but a good stone cutter.

Elder T. H. Starbuck, of Portland, preached at the Chitwood school house last Saturday and in the evening of the same day. He preached at the house of J. T. Chitwood. He left an appointment to preach at our school house next Saturday at 11 o'clock a. m., during the week he will hold meetings at Elk City. He is of the Seventh Day Adventist denomination.

J. E. Wilson has been grafting up about Bryant's the last week or two. He cuts off the tops of large apple and pear trees and grafts other varieties into them. They say he is up to his job. There are lots of old orchards in this county that ought to be treated in this way.

ORANGE BLOSSOM.